

**Cases of retirement in the public interest
under Section 12 of the Public Service (Administration) Order
(2002 – 2004)**

Over the past three years (2002 to 2004), 26 officers were retired in the public interest under Section 12 of the PS(A)O for persistent substandard performance.

These officers came from the following bureau/departments: Architectural Services Department, Customs and Excise Department, Census and Statistics Department, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Environmental Protection Department, Education and Manpower Bureau, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Government Laboratory, Government Logistics Department, Department of Health, Hong Kong Police Force, Hong Kong Observatory, Housing Department, Inland Revenue Department, Department of Justice, Labour Department, Lands Department, Office of the Telecommunications Authority, Social Welfare Department and Treasury.

The ranks involved were as follows: Customs Officer, Certificated Master, Scientific Officer, Physiotherapist I, Court Prosecutor, Assistant Building Services Inspector, Survey Officer, Clerical Assistant, Office Assistant, Maintenance Surveyor, Assistant Education Officer, Accounting Officer II, Assistant Inspector (Telecommunications), Assistant Census and Survey Officer, Police Communications Officer, Supplies Supervisor II, Assistant Clerical Officer, Assistant Taxation Officer, Senior Artisan, Solicitor, Environmental Protection Officer, Science Laboratory Technologist and Laboratory Technician II.